

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 366
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Julie Brown Williams on her selection as a Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary teachers who have given unreservedly of themselves to develop this state's most precious natural resource: our children; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Julie Brown Williams is one such remarkable person, a strong voice for improvement in education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Williams has recently been selected as a Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient for her excellent work at Hunters Lane Comprehensive High School, an honor most befitting her meritorious service to education and her devotion to the children she teaches; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Williams impresses on her students that we can rise above our circumstances to achieve whatever goals we set for ourselves; and

WHEREAS, the Milken Family Foundation Educator Award winner has served her students with enthusiasm, industry and singular acumen as the Principal of Hunters Lane Comprehensive High School in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Julie Brown Williams is an extremely patient and giving person who motivates her students to reach their full potential, perhaps the greatest of all educational gifts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Williams is a never-ending source of inspiration to those who know and cherish her and is tremendously admired by students and fellow teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, she has implemented the important Making Connections program, which addresses the problem of high school dropout and retention rates; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and friend, Dr. Williams is the perfect example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Julie Brown Williams on being chosen as a Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recipient and commend her meritorious service to education, salute her expertise and dedication as a high school principal, and wish her all the best in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.